

Appl. No. 10/002,595
Response dated January 21, 2004
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REMARKS

Please refer to the "Remarks" section of Applicants' Response to
Election/Restriction filed on March 26, 2003 in response to the Restriction Requirement
of February 7, 2003.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite
prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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